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SERVICE DATE - JANUARY 29, 1999

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 33388 (Sub-No. 88)

CSX CORPORATION AND CSC TRANSPORTATION, INC., NORFOLK SOUTHERN  
CORPORATION AND NORFOLK SOUTHERN RY. COMPANY  
— CONTROL AND OPERATING LEASES/AGREEMENTS —  
CONRAIL INC. AND CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION

(ARBITRATION REVIEW)

Decided: January 28, 1999

By petition filed on January 26, 1999, the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees (BMWE) requests an extension, to and including February 12, 1999, of the deadline for filing an appeal under 49 CFR 1115.8 of the arbitration decision served on January 14, 1999, by William E. Fredenberger, Jr. As grounds for an extension, BMWE cites other demands on its counsel's time due to scheduling conflicts and family illness. BMWE reports that it has been advised that the other parties to the arbitration proceeding do not object to its request for an extension.

Because there are valid reasons for the requested extension and it is unopposed, it will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The deadline for appeals is extended to February 12, 1999.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary